

# Piper Fellows: Application

## Applicant Information

Prefix: (Mr., Ms. Dr., etc.)	First Name:*	Middle Name: (Optional)	Last Name:*	Suffix: (Jr., Sr., etc.) (Optional)
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Organization Name:*	Email:*	Title:*
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Street Address: (Include Suite/Apt.)*	City:*	Zip Code:*
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Direct Office Phone:*	Cell Phone:*
<small>Please use the format (999) 999-9999</small>	<small>Please use the format (999) 999-9999</small>
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To apply to be a Piper Fellow, your organization must be a 501(c)3.\*

Are you a full-time employee of the nonprofit?*	Number of years worked in the nonprofit sector:*
<div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> No</div>	<input type="text"/>

Short description of your organization, its mission, and its services: \*

## Application Questions

- 1. Why are you working in your field; how did your personal and/or professional experiences guide you to your field/role? (Approximately 200 words/1600 characters)\***

- 2. What significant lessons have you learned in your work? (Approximately 200 words/1600 characters)\***

- 3. Why are you applying to be a Piper Fellow and how is this in alignment with your professional goals? (Approximately 200 words/1600 characters)\***

- 4. How would you use the resources of a Piper Fellowship award for your "professional development sabbatical" activities to benefit and enhance leadership, services, and effectiveness within your organization (include narrative and specifics about your Fellowship plan that details your professional development activities, study, reflection/respice activities and timeline)? (Approximately 800 words/6400 characters)\***

- 5. How would you use the resources for the staff and board development component of your Fellowship; describe how this complements your overall Fellowship proposal? (Approximately 200 words/1600 characters)\***

- 6. What do you hope to achieve/gain as a Piper Fellow? (Approximately 200 words/1600 characters)\***

- 7. What do you see yourself doing in five years? (Approximately 200 words/1600 characters)\***

**8. How might your Fellowship contribute to strengthening organizational and/or community resilience? (Community resilience is the ability of people, communities and systems to rebound from shocks and stressors through proactive planning, nimble actions, and openness to evolution; a resilient community leverages its assets to mitigate economic, social and environmental vulnerabilities.) (Approximately 200 words/1600 characters)\***

## Additional Application Information/Attachments

Please attach the following items in a PDF format, with the naming convention indicated under each item.

### **A resume (including the past 10 years and current contact information).\***

Please save your PDF file with the naming convention: Applicant Last Name - Resume

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### **A proposed budget for your professional development sabbatical expenditures.\***

Please save your PDF file with the naming convention: Applicant Last Name - Budget

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### **A professional letter of recommendation as to why you would be a strong Piper Fellow (Must include contact information for the reference).\***

Please save your PDF file with the naming convention: Applicant Last Name - Recommendation

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### **A brief letter of endorsement supporting your proposal as a Piper Fellow signed by your organization's Board chair or CEO/Executive Director, and includes: a) the plan for organizational management during your sabbatical study and upon your return, b)guarantee of maintenance of your regular salary and health/other benefits during the award period.\***

Please save your PDF file with the naming convention: Applicant Last Name - Letter of Endorsement

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# References

Names and contact information for two additional references (Maricopa County-based).

## Reference 1:

Full name:\*

Organization Name:\*

Job Title:\*

Direct Phone:\*

Please use the format (999) 999-9999

Email Address:\*

What is your relationship to Reference 1?\*

## Reference 2:

Full name:\*

Organization Name:\*

Job Title:\*

Direct Phone:\*

Please use the format (999) 999-9999

Email Address:\*

What is your relationship to Reference 2?\*